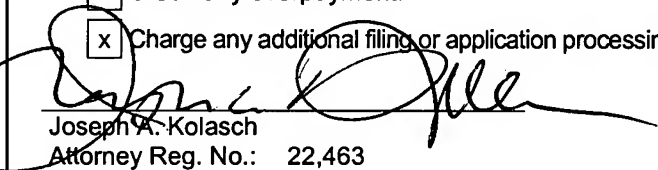




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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

During a review of the Proposed Amendment filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 22, 2007, informalities in the claims as filed were discovered. It is respectfully requested that the set of claims submitted herewith be substituted for the claims as filed on June 18, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.